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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents which are listed on Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**) and are also listed below.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Thus, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement should be entered and considered. Copies of the documents listed below as items 1-11 are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-11**.

1. Alon, R. et al. (1993) Cell Adhesion to Atreptavidin via RGD-dependent Integrins, *Eur J. Cell Biol.*, 60, pp. 1-11 (**Exhibit 1**);

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2. Bayer, E.A., et al. (1990) Isolation and Preparation of Streptavidin, *Methods in Enzymology*, 184, 80-86 (**Exhibit 2**);
3. Hunt, L. et al. (1989) Avidin-Like Domain in an Epidermal Growth Factor Homolog from a Sea Urchin, *FASEB*, 3, 1760-1764 (**Exhibit 3**);
4. Liu, Z. et al. (1996) Indirect Recognition of Donor HLA-DR Peptides in Organ Allograft Rejection, *J Clin Invest*, 98, 1150-1157 (**Exhibit 4**);
5. Miller, K., et al. (1964) Biotin-binding By Parenterally-Administered Streptavidin Or Avidin, *Bioch And Bioph Res Comm*, 14, 210-214 (**Exhibit 5**);
6. Muzykanatov, V.R. et al. (1993) Interaction of Avidin-carrying Red Blood Cells with Nucleated Cells, *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta*, 1179 (2), 148-156 (**Exhibit 6**);
7. Olcese, O.P., et al. (1948) The Synthesis of Certain B Vitamins by the Rabbit, *J. Nutr.*, 35, 577-590 (**Exhibit 7**);
8. Oluwole, S., et al. (1979) Selective Lymphoid Irradiation II Comparison with Total Body Irradiation on Cardiac Allograft Survival in Rats, *Transplantation*, 28, 492-498 (**Exhibit 8**);
9. Oluwole, S., et al. (1985) Selective Lymphoid Irradiation: Effect of Palladium-109-Labeled Lymphocytes On Rat Cardiac Allograft Survival, *Transplantation*, 40, 146-150 (**Exhibit 9**);

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10. Ono, K., et al. (1969) Improved Technique of Heart Transplantation in Rats, *J. Thorac Cardiovas Surg*, 57, 225-229 (**Exhibit 10**); and
11. Zerega, B., et al. (2001) Avidin Expression During Chick Chondrocyte and Myoblast Development In Vitro and In Vivo: Regulation of Cell Proliferation, *J. Cell Sci.*, 114 (8), 1473-1482 (**Exhibit 11**).

Applicants request that the Examiner review the references and make them of record in the subject application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

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Respectfully submitted,

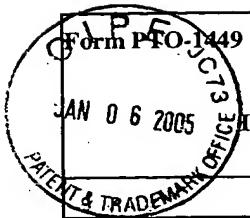


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